

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H 307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Combination Reservation Fire/Police Station and Emergency Operations Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, located at 16410 Kumeyaay Way, Valley Center, CA 92082.

The funding would be used to build a single building to house the entire tribal fire department, personnel, and fire apparatus as well as the tribal police department, personnel, and vehicles. Tribal Emergency Operations Center to be used for community wide disaster operations as none exist in the Valley Center area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new facility will help mitigation future wildfire disaster situations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting an important project.

Sincerely,



DARRELL ISSA  
Member of Congress